

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25, '99.
Homer Kennedy was drowned in Lindsay, Ont.
The English cricket team has arrived in America.
Six stores at Boiseevian were entered by burglars.
Waterloo election trial was adjourned until Oct. 4.
The Jacques Cartier bank will be reopened on Oct. 15.
W. H. Ponton was found not guilty by Cobourg jury.
A woman in the city of Mexico was robbed of \$30,000.
W. T. Stead is out with a bitter attack on Chamberlain.
Mabel Kay, a ten-year-old Toronto girl, was burned to death.
The U. S. men-of-war bombarded and captured the Filipino town Olanhang.
Phil Carr, a Montana desperado, was shot and killed by a sheriff.
The bicycle is declining in favor in Montreal as a means of locomotion.
The big wheat crop in the west has stimulated trade all through the east.
The solution of the Transvaal crisis now rests with Kruger, he must back down.
Six passengers were killed in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railway.
The Orange Free State, it is reported, has unanimously decided to assist the Boers.
Rev. F. J. H. Bennett, Alnworth, B. C., accidentally shot himself and died at Kaslo.
Mrs. Ezra Book, of St. Catharines, Ont., district, threw her infant child into a well.
Geo. Gaynon, a Lake of the Woods steam boat engineer, was drowned in Gray Lake.
Creditors of the Mowatt bank of Stratford, Ont., will receive 40 cents on the dollar.
Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, inspected St. Mary's Mountain penitentiary on Saturday.
The 48th, Highlanders of Toronto will be refused permission to participate in the Dewey week.
J. W. Foster, U. S. commissioner on the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi, is waiting on Canada's reply.
Negotiations on French shore question have failed and more difficulties are ahead for France and Britain.
Julia Morrison, an actress, killed Frank Leiden the leading man of her company, on the stage at Chattanooga.
Mr. Choate, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, states the outlook for war between England and the Transvaal is uncertain.
An insane patient in an Illinois asylum had his mind restored by the use of the recently discovered lymph from goats glands.

LOCAL.

W. H. STOUTON of Bittern lake visited town on Friday last.
MEETING of teachers' association in the public school on Oct. 12th and 13th.
MR. PICARD, brother of J. H. Picard, arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Thursday.
SERGT. BURGOYNE, N. W. M. P., has been transferred from Fort Saskatchewan to Calgary.
A "fun fight" will be held at the Salvation army barracks on Friday night, Sept. 29th. All are cordially invited.
J. C. JOHNSON, of St. Thomas, Ont., arrived last week to take the position of head miller with the Dowling mill company.
WHITE fish are said to be plentiful in Lac la Biche this season—the result of the protection afforded by the fishery regulations.
SOCIAL in aid of Presbyterian church funds at the residence of Mrs. J. A. McDougall this evening. An excellent programme. Admission 25 cents.
MESSRS. G. A. Drollet and J. Obalski returned from a visit to Kootenay on Wednesday's train. Mr. Obalski at once went up the river to examine the working of the Otter dredge.
RENE DE CABRET, M. D., of Montreal, arrived last week. He will reside at St. Albert and practise his profession there. Dr. de Cabret was physician to the Montreal fire brigade for several years before coming west.
THE Free Press complains that it seems impossible for the BULLETIN to quote it correctly. The difficulty of quoting the Free Press correctly is nothing to the difficulty of quoting it on something that it will stand by.
LUDGER LEMIRE, of Morinville, recently sold two quarter sections of land there to settlers recently arrived from Minnesota, at \$12.50 an acre. A large part of it was under crop, and there were valuable improvements.
A YOKA boat load of lumber recently arrived at Athabasca. Landing from Lesser Slave lake. The lumber was sawed at the Roman Catholic mission mill at Lesser Slave lake, and was required by the H. B. Co. at the Landing.
On Thursday E. Raymer's building, occupied as a jewelry store, on the corner of Queen and Jasper avenues, was moved eastward two feet, without jarring it in any degree. The building had been found to be two feet on Queen avenue. The work was done by K. A. MacLeod.
Winnipeg Telegram: "The Banff election contest, which it was generally thought had been finally decided when Mr. Sifton was declared elected some time ago, has broken out in a new place. On Thursday a petition against the return of Mr. Sifton was filed on behalf of Dr. Brett.
JOHN KENNEDY of Poplar lake, forwarded a car of samples of grain in the sheep by Saturday's train, to the C. P. R. and department for exhibition purposes. The grain included both wheat and oats. The wheat was from the farm of W. Mitchell, Little Mountain, and the oats from Mr. Kennedy's own farm.
A. R. DICKSON, merchant of Wetaskiwin, visited Edmonton on Tuesday's train. The Wetaskiwin district is prospering this year and is showing rapid and substantial progress. Crops are good and settlement has increased very satisfactorily. It is estimated that there will be 300,000 bushels of grain for export from Wetaskiwin station this season.

INVERFAIR has organized a board of trade.
W. B. GRANT, Indian agent at Battle river, was in town on Tuesday.

W. PEARCE is prospecting Peace river for timber with a view of establishing a saw mill at Peace river Crossing.

The first shipment of this season's grain will be made on Wednesday next by the Dearing Co. who will send out 3,000 bushels of oats.

The first copy of the Weekly Press published at Lacombe is in hand, dated Sept. 9th. It is neat and new, and is published every Saturday at \$1.00 a year.

A. S. HAMILTON-RICE, of Boston, who has spent the past six years travelling in the northern regions, recently told the Free Press that he would visit the Mackenzie river next season.

CREE calendars for the year 1900 are out. These calendars are a unique production, the plan of Rev. Father Lacombe. They are plain, suitable and complete, and very much in demand amongst the Indians.

The foundation is being laid of a residence for Henry Fraser on Second street, north of Jasper avenue. The building is 20x20, story and a half with kitchen 16x20, one story. K. A. MacLeod, contractor.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald. Members will meet for the transaction of business at 2:30 p. m. sharp. At 3 o'clock an open prayer meeting will be held in honor of Miss Willard's birthday.

CROPS in Morinville settlement are turning out well. Wheat is nearly all cut, also barley. Oats are being cut and are safe. Mr. Ludger Lemire, of Morinville, says that this is the best crop he has ever seen in the settlement. Very little of the grain is down, and no damage by frost is reported.

The mill and elevator buildings of the Morinville Milling Co. are completed, except the iron shelling. The machinery is expected to arrive shortly, and will probably be running before Dec. 1st. A business meeting of the company is to be held on Oct. 14th, at 2 p. m. in the public hall, Morinville.

SMOKE was seen rising from the Beaver Hills on Thursday. There is no use in passing laws which no one enforces. If the timber of the Beaver Hills is to be saved from total destruction, more active measures will have to be taken in order to protect it. This is a point for the newly appointed inspector of forests.

EXQUISITE have been made at this office as to the whereabouts of several parties from town, who drove out on the night of Friday, the 15th, for the purpose of attending the bachelor's ball at W. Carnegie's place that night. They were heard and seen on the prairie by those who really did attend the ball, but their subsequent fate is as yet a mystery.

BERNARD SPRING-RICE of Penne, Asia, has reached home from Dawson City. Mr. Spring-Rice and his party went north from Edmonton in the spring of '98 and crossed to the Yukon by way of Travel river. The account of his trip which appears in the Free Press corresponds with that of J. M. Swiggett which appeared recently in the BULLETIN. Mr. Spring-Rice and his party of the same party remained in Dawson.

W. R. HOWEY returned from the Landing on Friday where he had been buying scrip. He had been down the Athabasca to Pelican rapids and camped for some time at the gas pit with them. He is not able to say what the show of oil is but the gas is in the very strongest evidence. The force of gas coming out of the main pipe would lift a house, and out of a small side pipe the force of the gas will cause an empty can to whistle like a steam engine.

A SAMPLE, M. P., for Centre Wellington, Ont., arrived on Friday's train. Mr. Sample has been making a tour of the west, as far as the coast, and has seen several important points in Manitoba and the west on his way out, but felt that he had not seen the country unless he saw the Edmonton district. He visited St. Mary's Plain on Saturday in company with Dr. Whitelaw, a former acquaintance. He returns south and home to-morrow morning.

THE BULLETIN is in receipt of a copy of The Sunday Volcano of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, dated Sept. 1st. Our friends the Galicians figure largely in the issue. It appears that a number had been brought out to the Islands to work on plantations. That after arrival, owing to brutal treatment, they refused to work and were thrown into jail. The Volcano wants them released and attacks J. P. Hackfield, who is acting as consul for Austria-Hungary for not securing their release. It also touches up A. F. Judd, chief justice of the republic, in the following terms, in capital letters: "He is a dead duck in as corrupt, unprincipled and damnable government as the sun ever shone on and God Almighty ever permitted to live."

THE Chicago Inter-Com, of Sept. 18th, has photos of Dr. Mason and Messrs. Gooch and Greig, who returned recently from Wind city on Pool river. The photos are accompanied by a three column interview, headed "From Death Trail." "Three Chicago survivors of the Wind City Scoury Camp reach their homes." The write up is quite as lurid as the headings. Neither the headings nor the write up have any intimate connection with the facts stated by the "survivors" of a camp of 100, of whom, all but two "survived." Of the three who are made the occasion of the horrors headings the inter-Com says: "The men who returned yesterday are well and strong, having entirely recovered from their attacks of scurvy. Mr. Greig says he was not sick a day in the twenty-two months they were gone."

A MEETING of young men was held last week in All Saints' rectory to form a Young Men's Institute. There were present H. Aldridge, R. Robertson, E. Sibbald, D. Sibbald, B. Johnson, R. G. Campbell, K. Blomfield, O. Morris, C. Sutherland, J. Greenwood and G. Walker. Those present having signified their willingness to proceed, a draft constitution was brought up, discussed and passed. The Edmonton Young Men's Institute will occupy a building on 2nd street, which will be placed at their disposal by the generosity of a private individual. Applications for membership, stating age and address, should be sent to the secretary, H. Aldridge. It is intended to equip the institution with magazines and library, chess etc., and a gymnasium to which the equipment of the public are asked to assist. The management committee are Rev. H. A. Gray, H. Aldridge, R. Robertson, E. Sibbald, B. Johnson, C. Sutherland.

FLAG staffs are being erected at the public school buildings.
CORP. JOHN MACDONALD, N. W. M. P. has been promoted to be Sergeant.

Mrs. BING and daughter returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends in the States.

CHIEF Factor Cassell of the Hudson Bay Co. came in from Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie on Saturday.

C. DE W. MACDONALD has been appointed Crown prosecutor at Edmonton in the place of N. D. Beck, Q. C.

BUTTER and eggs are still scarce and prices about the same, 20c for eggs and 15c to 20c for first class fresh butter.

D. C. GOULEY and P. Strickler, of Lacombe, have purchased J. Stapley's traction threshers and are taking it to Lacombe to-morrow.

JAS. ROSS of Ross Bros. returned from the Landing on Friday. Business is lively there. There have been several hard frosts and leaves are quite yellow.

JUDGE ROULEAU arrived from Calgary on Friday's train to attend the ceremonies connected with Rev. A. Lacombe's golden jubilee. He goes south in the morning.

Four threshers will operate in Lacombe settlement this season: Ramsay's, Holliday & Lockhart's and Johnson's horse power, and Gouley & Strickler's traction.

C. V. ALLOWAY arrived from the north on Friday. Mr. Alloway has followed the scrip commission throughout its tour, and bought everything in sight that he could reach.

A. E. POTTER, auctioneer, has purchased the howling alley building recently occupied by W. H. St. Louis, and will remove it to McDougall street where he will occupy it as an auction room.

C. YOUNG and W. Wilkie have purchased 350 head of cattle in the Edmonton district for W. Macdonnell, of Wetaskiwin. They will be driven south on Wednesday. The prices paid were \$22 to \$23 for two-year-olds and \$36 to \$38 for three-year-olds.

THE Dramatic company of Edmonton will present a one act farce entitled "Jack's Delight" at the N. W. M. P. barracks Fort Saskatchewan, on the evening of Oct. 5th. The piece is presented in aid of the police band. The orchestra will assist and a dance will follow.

THE St. Louis Globe Democrat says: "No less than 44,202 Canadians resided in Boston in 1895, and the number is greater now. This form of annexation is one of the largest facts connected with the Dominion." Every body can see that except the citizens of the Dominion.

HIS GRACE MGR. LANGEVIN, Archbishop of St. Boniface; Mgr. Dometville, bishop of New Westminster; very Rev. Father Louis, superior of the Trappist monastery at St. Norbert, Man., and seventeen priests of the Oblate order arrived on Friday's train to take part in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Rev. Father Lacombe's ordination to the priesthood.

CHILDREN'S DAY.
Yesterday was children's day at the Presbyterian church. The morning service was entirely devoted to the children, who with their parents were present in such force as to crowd the church. Decorations of flowers and plants provided by the elder pupils added greatly to the attractions. The proceedings were opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Hymns 155, "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow." Scripture reading, Isaiah II. Hymn 514, "He Loves me, too," by the smaller scholars. Address, "God with us" by Mr. Bryan. Hymn 262, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Collection towards the century fund, amounting to \$37.60. Hymn 455, "Singing School's Kindness." Benediction by Rev. Mr. Campbell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Three or four good carpenters at once. Apply 945
R. A. MCLEOD.

LOST.
On Thursday, last on the trail between Dowling's farm and Arcadia P. O. a gentleman's black overcoat, waist lined. Suitable reward on returning it to this office.
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NOTICE.

THE MORINVILLE ELEVATOR & FLOUR MILL CO. (LIMITED).
The first annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the Morinville public hall on Oct. 14th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of auditing the accounts, electing officers for the ensuing year and generally transacting the business of the company.
Morinville, Sept. 21st, 1899.

LUDGER LEMIRE, Sec'y, pro tem.

TO RENT.

About the 25th October, the Main street building now occupied by Potter & MacDougall as a store and auction rooms. For terms and particulars apply to
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At Mrs. Jno. A. McDougall's, Third Street, Monday evening, Sept. 25th, at 8 o'clock. There will be an excellent programme, and refreshments will be served. Proceeds in aid of Presbyterian church funds. Admission 25c.

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Bay horse, branded Y S on right hip. About six years old. Apply to
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TEACHER WANTED.
For Spruce Dale Public School District. Wages \$40 per month. School to begin Oct. 1st, 1899. Terms nine months. Apply, stating references, experience and grade of certificate, to
A. WIERREBA, Secretary, Leduc, Alta.

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On September 15th, a tie pin (an oval surrounded with diamonds). Five dollars reward will be paid to anyone who has no questions asked on returning same to
W. F. LANGWORTHY, P. O. Box 16, Fort Saskatchewan.

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CHAIRMAN BOARD OF WORKS.

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Strayed from Battledore in 1894 23 horses, as follows:
One mare, brown, white face, with bell on, branded S on left shoulder.
10 colts and fillies two years old, branded S on left shoulder.
If colts and fillies, yearlings, no brand. Of the twelve yearlings two were stallions, black and bay. Almost all the above were from Clyde stock, pure, or Clyde crossed with pony mare.
For reward, address Wm. J. Cinnamon, Whitford Alberta.
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 25TH, 1899.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE

The settling of the weather and the safe harvesting of the bulk of the crop in this district and along the C. & E. line, ensures a large grain export during the coming winter, much larger than in any previous season. Increased grain export means increased business generally. This means an increase of railway freight service, but unfortunately does not necessarily mean an improvement in the railway passenger service. There is no doubt that the present passenger service beats no service at all; but there is as little question that it is a very unsatisfactory service, and one that is entirely behind the business requirements of the district. As a railway is an influence of the first importance in the improvement of any district, so a good service on a railway is a proportionate further improvement, and an inadequate service is a corresponding detriment and drawback.

It is a plain and simple fact that the attractions of the Edmonton district for travellers looking for investment, are largely discounted by the train service by which they must come here. The trip is unduly long and tedious and the facilities for transacting business expeditiously are reduced to a minimum. The conditions have changed very considerably for the worse since the fast service was established on the main line. Formerly the train could be depended on to leave Calgary at 8 a. m., and reach Edmonton at 6:40 p. m., and did not leave Edmonton until 8:20 a. m. Now that close connection is made with the Imperial Limited at Calgary the north train is very frequently late in starting, causing it to reach Edmonton at a most inconvenient hour. This has come to be a very serious deterrent to travel. So in the morning, in order to catch the east bound Limited at Calgary it must leave Edmonton at 7 a. m. Considering particularly the situation of the point to and from which the greater part of the terminal travel goes and comes, these hours of arrival and departure are a very serious inconvenience to the travelling public. Formerly there was a possibility of a man coming in on one train, doing business and going out the next morning. But when the train may not arrive till ten or twelve at night, he cannot arrange to take such long chances. He must therefore lie over two days at Edmonton in order to do business, making a total loss of four days in reaching Edmonton. On the Soo line, on the Crow's Nest line and on the main line a fine service is given for the purpose of building up trade. It is for the railway managers to say whether the service now given Edmonton as above stated is likely to build up trade or not.

For at least six months of last year there was an average of a train a day to and from Edmonton. This was required to handle the freight traffic. The traffic this season it is now certain will be larger than last, and more trains will be needed. If there is a freight train every day there might just as well be a passenger car attached to each train, as is now done three times a week, making a daily passenger service. This would be an improvement, but the condition of the district demands something more. There would still be the long slow ride from and to Calgary, the lateness in starting and uncertainty as to arrival, the weary waiting at the way stations while freight is being discharged or cars shunted, and generally everything that travel on the main line has educated the travelling public to consider unendurable. What is wanted is an express train three times a week, running fast enough to make the trip enjoyable, free from wearisome delays, and therefore able to start late enough from Calgary to allow of the limited being a little late and still reaching Edmonton at a reasonable

hour. Or from this end, leaving Edmonton late enough in the morning to allow of business being done, and yet reaching Calgary in time for the Imperial Limited going east. This would allow travellers, coming up one day to do business and go back the next, saving two days on the trip to the coast, and would certainly stimulate travel of all kinds—particularly first class travel—to a very great degree. A freight train with passenger car attached, might be run on alternate days, giving a daily service, which would be of the greatest advantage to business at points along the line.

SCRIP COMMISSION.

Major James Walker and J. O. Cote, the members of the scrip commission for Athabasca district, arrived from the north on Friday. Messrs. Chas. Muir and J. Prudhomme, secretaries of the commission, also arrived. The commission has issued in all about 1,250 scrip of which 1,190 were money and 60 land. The number of scrips issued at each point was approximately as follows: Lesser Slave lake, 563 money and 33 land; Peace River, 107 money and 3 land; Dunvegan, 54 money and 4 land; Wolverine point, 31; Vermilion, 167; Chipewyan, 129; McMurray, 10; Grand Rapids 1; Wapiscow, 52; Pelican rapids, 8; Landing, 47, all money scrip. The scrip was issued to all half-breeds resident in the treaty limits whose rights had not already been extinguished elsewhere. Under this rule half-breeds who had taken scrip in Manitoba or the Territories were debarred from drawing scrip for their children in Athabasca, as the rights of the children had been extinguished by the granting of scrip to the parents. A well known trader of Lesser Slave lake, an Athabasca half-breed, with his family—some years ago succeeded through the employment of a lawyer at Edmonton and the expenditure of \$100 in getting scrip for himself and wife, although not strictly entitled to it. On the arrival of the scrip commissioners at Lesser Slave lake he found that by getting scrip as a Northwest half-breed his six children born in Athabasca were debarred from drawing there. At the same time, however, that the commissioners were very strict about not giving scrip except to those who were entitled to it, they were very particular to issue to everyone entitled. If a half-breed was not able to come to the commission the commission went to him. In no case was any assignment or order for scrip recognized. The certificate was placed in the hands of the person in whose favor it was made; or in the case of children it was given to the parents, they giving a receipt for it.

The highest price paid for scrip was at the Landing. There the competition was very keen and up to \$130 was paid for a \$240 scrip. The lowest price was at Vermilion and Wolverine point, on Peace river. There the price was as low as \$70. C. Alloway, of Winnipeg, followed the commission throughout, buying scrip. R. Secord also bought on Upper Peace river, the Athabasca and Wapiscow. But on the Lower Peace Alloway had the market to himself.

The commissioners will await instructions at Edmonton in regard to the issue of scrip to half-breeds in the organized portion of the Territories. It is possible that some other arrangement may prevail than in the north. The half-breeds here were dealt with in 1885 and 1886, on the basis of the rights of 1870. That is, scrip was issued to or in respect of half-breeds living in 1870. Those who were alive in 1870 and in 1885 received scrip, and the heirs of those who were alive in 1870 but who had died before 1885, received the scrip that they would have received had they been alive. This settlement was never satisfactory to the half-breeds. A generation had grown up since 1870, who had no share in the scrip. They claimed that the scrip should be paid up to date. At last it was decided by the government to pay up to '85. But another generation is growing up since '85 and they want to know where they came in. The announcement that scrip would only be paid to half-breeds born between 1870 and 1885 now alive is objected to by many of the half-breeds. They say that all born after 1870 who were alive in 1885, should be given scrip. Or if the basis is not '85, All who were alive in 1885, it should be: All who are alive now. This is one of the cases in which prompt settlement would have been cheap settlement. In view of possible complications in the organized territories, the result of a former dilatory policy, the government is to be congratulated on the prompt, clean deal made with the half-breeds of Athabasca. There can be no after claims there. The settlement was once for all, and was so understood by all.

The commissioners report fine summer weather all the time they were in the north. The first frost was felt at Wapiscow lake on Sept. 5th, and the second on Wapiscow river on Sept. 8th. Neither of these was severe. The first severe frost occurred at the Landing on Sept. 18th. There was some rain during the summer and an occasional storm; but

nothing like the rain which prevailed in the country south of the Athabasca river to the boundary line.

EARLY CUTTING.

A peculiarity of the present harvest season is that it is one of the cases in which it paid a man to be a little slow. The energetic farmer who cut his grain on the green side to keep it from freezing is a loser, while his more easy going neighbor who trusted to fortune or simply did not exert himself to cut his grain until it was ripe and the weather fine, is a big winner. The expected frost did not come. The weather cleared up beautifully and finally grain that was considered hopeless a few weeks ago is being put in stack in good condition. The man who could ensure himself half a crop by cutting early has his half crop safe enough. But his neighbor who did not cut so early has a full crop. Grain that was cut during the rainy weather of August and early September will at least contain a lot of light grain, which will be a corresponding loss to the farmer. At the same time it would not be well to use the experience of this year again. Another year of like unfavorable weather at the time for harvest, and the man who cut early would have half or three quarters of a crop while the man who did not cut so early would get nothing. These remarks of course only apply to wheat. Oats which used to be the staple of the district, are still nearly half the acreage, never were thought to be in danger and are turning out a big, safe crop.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The celebration of Rev. Father Lacombe's golden jubilee, or 50th anniversary of his consecration to the priesthood, commenced on Saturday afternoon with an entertainment by the pupils of the convent.

At 7:30 p. m. addresses were presented in St. Joachim's church on behalf of the French speaking Catholics by Geo. Roy, of the English speaking Catholics by N. D. Beck, Q. C., by the Old Timers by T. G. Lauder, and of the French Canadians by S. Larue. Within the altar rail were His Grace Archbishop Langevin, Their Lordships Grandin, of St. Albert, and Denville, of New Westminster, Rev. Father Louis, superior of the Trappists of St. Norbert, Rev. Father Varloze, of Brandon; Rev. Father Leduc, priest of the parish; Rev. Father Le Marchand, assistant; and the Rev. Father Lacombe.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin replied first to the several addresses in English and in French.

He congratulated the Catholics of Edmonton on the notable buildings in connection with their church, which had been erected. The priests house, the hospital, and now the church. The erection of such a fine church was an evidence of more than material prosperity. It was a proof of religious fervor and liberality. He spoke of the work of the sisters of charity, who were the first to begin the original care of the sick in this country, and themselves suffered all the hardships of pioneering. Their footsteps had been followed worthily by the teaching Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus. He spoke of the missionary labors of Bishop Grandin and said that no one man, however able or devoted, could have brought about the progress in religion and civilization that had taken place. The work of a society was required. It was the work of the Oblates of Mary. There was no missionary organization that could show greater results from less means than this order could in the Northwest. Its success was achieved through the efforts, the risks and privations of its members. Besides the difficulties met with by missionaries in other lands, throughout much of the Great North was the ever recurring danger of starvation. Being a young man he could, with all modesty, speak of the great work that had been done by the older men. The priest whom they were honoring to night, was himself, was living example of the work of the Oblate order. He spoke of the Rev. Father's services availed of by the government in connection with the Indian treaty in the Athabasca district, and commended the government highly for the Christian and generous spirit in which they had dealt with the natives of the north. The dealings of Canada with the Indians was a worthy example to all nations. He was pleased to see the Rev. Father remembered by the Old Timers. It was a good thing to keep alive the memory of the past. Such an idea was worthy of the soul of man, as different from the heart which thought only of the present and future. He honored the men, both lay and clerical, who had pioneered in this country. The priest could do nothing without the people. The pioneers of Edmonton were the right kind of men or they could not have built up the country as had been done.

His Grace also delivered an eloquent address in French.

Rev. Father Lacombe replied first in French and then in English. He was glad to receive the address that had been presented and to hear what His Grace had said regarding him. His Grace had said no flatterer. He was not the man who had been described, but he would wish to be such an one. He gave reminiscences of his missionary work, mentioning the incident of his securing a telegram of loyalty from Crowfoot, the Blackfeet chief in 1885, to Sir John Macdonald, which was read in parliament amid applause from both sides. He also mentioned having on one occasion found the bodies of three recently murdered Blackfeet about where the railway station in Strathcona now stands. He addressed a few words to his friends, the Old Timers,—friends without distinction of nationality or religion,—and co-workers in pioneering the country. He hoped for union in everything that was for the good of Canada, for in union was strength.

The ceremony of the benediction was then performed by His Grace Archbishop Langevin. The choir acquitted themselves with more than usual degree of success during this service.

At the close of the services in the church a reception was held in the presbytery at which a large number of people of all denominations were present to the visiting dignitaries of the church.

ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES.

An examination of engineers for certificates under the N. W. Ordinance is being held here to-day before Boiler Inspector Evans. Those writing are: S. T. Hubbard, Geo. Pratt, E. J. Henniger, W. H. Clark, E. M. Payzant, John Cameron and James McKernan.

At Strathcona on Saturday the following wrote for certificates: J. J. Herbert, W. H. Schatz, Wm. Vogel, E. P. Watson, J. Fraser, A. W. Witzler, L. Carrie, Isaac Ingram and Thos. Stewart.

The papers will be forwarded to Regina and results announced later by examiners there.

CHURCH CONSECRATION.

The consecration of the new Roman Catholic church in Edmonton, and the blessing of the corner stone took place on Sunday last in the presence of a large number of parishioners and other citizens. The ceremony was performed by His Grace Archbishop Langevin, and was most impressive.

At the close of the consecration service His Grace gave a short address. He congratulated the Catholic people of Edmonton on their success in raising this new and beautiful structure. He explained to those not familiar with the rites of the church that the ceremony of the consecration of the corner stone was important, not because of the stone, but because it typified the relation of Christ to the church of God. The church building was sacred because of the altar which it contained from which was offered a daily sacrifice, the sacrifice of the mass. The idea of sacrifice had always been connected with religion. It was so in all countries, at all times. The altar of sacrifice was the centre of Catholic devotion, and the secret of Catholic success. In some of the countries of northern Europe the sacrificial altar had been given up for the past 200 years, but that did not prove they were right. Rather the universal idea of sacrifice, the universal acceptance of that idea in the Christian church for more than a thousand years, the present success of the Catholic church under all circumstances proved that it was right. The sprinkling with holy water was not with the idea that there was efficacy in the mere water, but that the blessing and power of God went with the act. As in the case mentioned in the Old Testament where the unwholesome spring was made pure by the priest under the command of God sprinkling salt in it. He appealed for generous assistance towards the completion of the church. There must be sacrifice if there was to be success. All should help. The young as well as the old, and the poor as well as the rich, that the divine blessing might rest on the congregation as well as on the church.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated in the church building at present in use by Mgr. Denville, bishop of New Westminster. At the conclusion of the service His Lordship made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion of the consecration of the new church. He congratulated the Catholics of Edmonton on their assured soon possession of a new church. A church was a means of uniting the people of the same faith. He spoke in glowing terms of the future before the Northwest Territories and said that the general material progress already achieved, and the church now being erected, was only an earnest of what would be in the near future. But the present was the foundation of the future. As the present few people planned and built the many later comers would profit. He laid stress on the education of the young, and particularly education in the truth. All education was not in the schools. There was the more important education of the home, which again was derived from the church. No one could say the church was his unless he had helped to build it. Everyone should give generously. In that he must be guided by his conscience. His pastor could not say that he should give so much or so much. But every member should be able to say that a pillar or even a brick of the church was a part of his personally because it represented his sacrifice for the church—was paid for with his money.

After the celebration of the mass a banquet was served in the school room of the convent. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The dinner was provided and served by the ladies of St. Joachim's congregation and did all credit to their generosity as well as their culinary ability. About one hundred sat down. His Grace Archbishop Langevin presided with Bishop Denville, of New Westminster, at his right and Rev. Father Lacombe on his left, with the Venerable Bishop Grandin, of St. Albert, facing him. There were present besides the visiting clergy Rev. Father Leduc, priest of St. Joachim's parish; Rev. Father Lestance, of St. Albert. Amongst the laymen were Judge Rouleau, Frank Oliver, M. P., A. Semple, M. P., F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., Messrs. J. H. Gariepy, S. Larue, J. H. Picard, T. A. Gregg, M. Groat, Geo. Roy, and many others. Short addresses were delivered by His Grace Archbishop Langevin, Rev. Father Lacombe, Frank Oliver, M. P., and F. Villeneuve, M. L. A.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Nels Pennington, W. G. Smith, B. S. Mira, G. A. Drolet, Montreal; Wm. Purvis, D. F. Dickson, Winnipeg; C. O. Douglas, W. B. Grant, Toronto; Dr. T. P. Shields, Geo. M. Walker, Marysville, Ohio; A. R. Dickson, Watawinia; J. Oshaki, Quebec; Mrs. Graham, W. F. Langworthy, H. E. Daniel, John F. Forbes and wife, F. Aylen, M. D., Fort Saskatchewan; W. A. Stoughton, Bittern lake; C. V. Alloway, H. B. Round, J. F. Prudhomme, C. Mair, J. W. Dawson, Jr., Geo. Metcalfe, W. White, Winnipeg; J. O. Cote, Ottawa; Jas. Walker, Mr. Justice Roelena, Calgary; C. F. Traver, Toronto; A. C. Beach, A. W. Smith, Montreal; A. H. Ewar, W. Lestakiv; Andrew Semple, M. P., Fergus, Ont.; Emily Dubac, Morinville.

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Queen's—Rene de Cohet, M. D., Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. McGilguy, Athabasca Landing; J. C. Pollard, Fort Saskatchewan; Ch. Schendler, Barnsville, Minnesota; Frank Cannon, New York; Geo. N. Whitney, Great Slave lake; A. Giroux, N. B. Cook, Peace River; Wm. Picard, Lesser Slave lake; W. E. Keats, Mackenzie river; M. Magniel, Maurice, Paris.

W. WHITELEY, of Sturgeon, brought the BULLETIN on Saturday a small root of a tree in which a small carot had grown. A strange combination.

LICENSE commissioners will meet at Watawinia on the 30th October to consider application of F. Hamilton for removal of hotel license to Criterion hotel.

BIRTHS

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

A statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the financial year ending June 30 last has been prepared by the finance department. It includes all accounts which have been received up to August 3, and there is not likely to be any material change. As already predicted the surplus on ordinary account will be over \$5,000,000. Mr. Fielding estimated the surplus at \$4,600,000, but it has exceeded his expectations. Compared with the previous year the revenue increased by \$6,500,000 while the expenditure increased by about \$3,000,000. The figures are as follows:

1898.	1899.
Customs \$21,731,238	\$25,382,553
Excise 7,871,362	9,641,227
Post office 3,528,809	3,143,264
Public works 3,872,478	4,423,238
Miscellaneous 3,271,617	4,156,046

Totals \$40,275,704 \$46,796,268

Expenditure \$38,699,823 \$41,760,342

On capital account there was expended \$9,136,771; this against \$5,540,293 for 1898 is an increase of \$3,600,000. The details are as follows:

1898.	1899.
Public works \$3,841,772	\$5,398,498
Dom'n lands 127,118	149,160
Ry. subsidies 1,414,934	3,201,220
Militia 137,741	383,725
N. W. rebellion 1,272	1,831

Total \$5,540,293 \$9,130,771

The debt was increased by \$1,770,000 during the year as against \$2,794,000 for the past year. It now amounts to \$266,000,000. The revenue for the two months of the present fiscal year ending Aug. 31 shows a very small increase over the same time for 1898.

LACOMBE

Lacombe has aspired to a weekly paper, which sent out its first issue on the 9th. W. P. Picaire, the editor, has had some experience along this line before and we wish him every success in the undertaking.

W. Mathias, Jr., returned to British Columbia with Mrs. Emma. He intends making his home on the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans made a short stay here last week. W. Laidman, our former teacher, has received the position of principal of a high school in Guelph, Ontario. He left for the east last week. Mr. and Mrs. Puffer St., of Michigan, are here visiting their son. A milliner, Miss Wardell, has been employed by M. J. McLeod. This is the first time for a milliner to try her luck here, and will be much appreciated by the ladies.

Mr. Milne has been appointed secretary for the Mutual Loan local company. Mr. Milne is also insurance agent, etc. Mrs. W. Mathias, Miss Nina and Master Charlie returned from the east on the 11th. Mrs. Howell made a trip to Calgary. Mr. Eggleston expects to visit Ontario in a few days. Mrs. G. Reynolds, who has been very ill, is gradually improving in health. The farmers are busy reaping and trying to secure some upland hay. The grain seems to be in much better condition than was expected. A large number of delegates visit us quite frequently and seem to be favorably impressed. Time only will reveal the

true consequences of their visit here.

A meeting was held on the 16th, in the office of W. Milne to consider the advisability of starting a roller process flour mill, to be controlled by the farmers on the same principle as the Saskatchewan mill. Sept. 18.

TREATY TERMS.

The following is a synopsis of the terms of the Athabasca Indian treaty.

All Indians get \$12 a head at the making of the treaty and \$5 a head each year afterwards. Indians not present this year, who appear next year get this year's bonus, and next year's annuity, \$47 in all, but this does not apply in subsequent years. Chiefs get \$32 the first year, and \$25 afterwards. Headmen \$22 this year, and \$15 afterwards.

The Indians may go on reserves chosen by themselves, in which case they get land at the rate of 640 acres to each family of five. Or they may take land in severally, in which case they get 160 acres each. Or they may remain as they are.

If they go on reserves they get tools, plows, a cow for each family, a mowser to each band, and a span of oxen or horses. Also provisions for a month each year during seeding, and seed grain for the first year or two. If they take land in severally they get practically the same assistance. If they decide not to grow grain they get two cows to a family of five. If they remain as they are they are supplied with ammunition and twine each year to the value of \$1.00 per head at eastern prices.

If they go on reserves and apply for schools they are to get them. The teachers will be Protestant or Catholic as they select. Sick and destitute people are to have a measure of relief by the government, and help will be given in time of general scarcity.

On the part of the Indians they agree not to interfere with settlers, to obey the laws, and support their enforcement.

The terms of the treaty are the same with all the bands.

FOOTBALL AT THE FORT.

As briefly mentioned in last issue an interesting game of football was played at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday between Edmonton and the Fort, resulting in a victory for the visitors by two to one. The following players composed the teams:

Edmonton.	The Fort.
Dolmage	Goal Canning
Stewart	Backs Hartley
Jardine	Turner
Kelly	Half Backs Adamson
Ferrett	Burke
Armstrong	Dubuc
Bellamy	Forwards Phillips
Hannan	Anderson
Blakemore	D'Easum
Lowry	Peters
York	Graham

Every kindness was shown the visitors. After the match they were tendered an excellent supper and the evening was concluded by a very enjoyable dance given in their honor.

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